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Dear Madam or Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

There are no Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.